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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD JOHN PALICKA et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

Serial Number: 10/721,862

EXAMINER: John Zimmerman

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: CERAMIC ARMOR AND METHOD OF
MAKING BY ENCAPSULATION IN A
HOT PRESSED THREE LAYER METAL
ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 23, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was given, this Amendment is presented along

with a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a Three Month Extension of Time, presented along with the Small-Entity Petition Fee of \$510.00. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly find below, a reproduction of all claims pending in this application with Claims 1-11 being deleted, without prejudice, with Claim 12 being amended, and with new Claims 24-27 being added, as follows: